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S. S. CHINSURA 2,021 Tons, on SATURDAY, 20th Dec., 1879, at 3 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppy, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. INDIA 1,059 Tons, on THURSDAY, 18th Dec., 1879, at 4 p. m., calling at KURRACHEE, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, BAHREIN, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. UMBALLA 840 Tons, on MONDAY, 22nd Dec., 1879, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. PATNA, 1,760 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... „ 325

The Patna is due in London about 19th February. Transfer at Aden made by Company. The Patna carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 36 hours of Java's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 16th December 1879. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	280	230	60	
Port Said	280	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	
	Including Wines			

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered at LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—
SINGAPORE, SATURDAY, 20th December, 1879.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 21st November 1879.

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THE S. S. INDIA, 2,289 Tons, 800 H. P., Captain Geo. H. Read, will sail from Bombay for Marseilles on or about TUESDAY, the 30th December. Passage Money, Rs. 400.

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Bombay, 29th November 1879.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 290	Rs. 160
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	„ 375	„ 295	„ 145
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131
To Beirut	„ 300	„ 240	„ 125
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende, or Calais and Dover, are granted by the undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-13
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

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JAMES RAMSAY,
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THIS TINCTURE, so celebrated for the cure of the most inveterate Malarial Fevers, is now prepared in the laboratory of the undersigned, according to the formula published by Dr. Carl Warburg, the most scrupulous care being observed in selecting the ingredients and in the process.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
SUMATRA	3468	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd Dec.
(c) TEHERAN	2869	400	A. H. Johnson	3rd Jany.
(c) CATHAY	2262	450	R. Harvey	10th do.
KAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
(c) PESHAWUR	3781	600	C. A. White	24th do.
SURAT	3141	520	W. E. Breese	31st do.
(c) KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	R. Scott	14th do.
(c) KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Meilven	21st do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
PELONG	1835	250	E. Stewart	22rd Dec. 1879
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	6th Jan., 1880
THIBET	2583	400	J. H. Torbock	20th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	30th do.
ANCONA	3081	600	E. G. Stead	13th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 9th December 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	600	N. Stewart	2nd Jan. 1880
TANJORE	3263	450	W. W. Fentiman	31st do.
BANGALORE	2348	450	C. Fraser	14th Feb.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Rector	28th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head. Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 26th November 1879. Acting Superintendent.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PRINCE'S DOCK will be OPENED for TRAFFIC on the 1st January, 1880. Masters of Vessels desirous of entering the Dock should apply to the Port Officer.

By Order of the Trustees,

G. MANSON, Secretary,
Bombay Port Trust.

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Rs. 16, Rs. 18, and Rs. 20.

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Mr. H. B. Teesdale, Mr. Sievier, Miss Agnes Birchenough.

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Ganymede ..... Mr. J. S. Hewitt.

SCENE I.
RUINS OF A DORIC TEMPLE OF JUPITER.

SCENES II. AND IV.
CLOUDLAND.

SCENE III.
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SCENE IV.
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The new Scenery by Signor Magni.
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Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 32
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Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Rampart Row.

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Stage Manager ..... Mr. H. B. TEESDALE.
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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

GLOVER AND COMPANY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP FIRM lately existing in Bombay between THOMAS CRAIGIE GLOVER, AUCKLAND CAMPBELL GRDES, THOMAS INGLIS DEWAR, and TOM PRIDDEY CLERK, in the trade and business of Ship Wrights Contractors under the Style and Firm of GLOVER and COMPANY has, at the instance of the said THOMAS CRAIGIE GLOVER, been DISSOLVED by an Indenture dated the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.—Dated Bombay, 16th December, 1879.

HEARN, CLEVELAND, & LITTLE,
Solicitors for the above-named Thomas Craigie Glover.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to Auction Sale of Landed Property, advertised to be sold by Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, under the direction of the Administrator General of Bombay, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th December, 1879, I beg to give notice to all INTENDING PURCHASERS that the said property belonged to the late HURJEE JEEVA, and that the said Hurjee Jeeva during his life time by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 11th January, 1879, MORTGAGED the same to ME to secure repayment to me of a sum of Rs. 40,000 and Interest thereon, and that there is now a sum of Rs. 44,448 or thereabouts due to me in respect of the said mortgage. ANY PERSON who will purchase the said property will do so subject to my said mortgage.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

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i. e., KESSOWJEE JADOWJEE.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th December, and on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1880 :—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
R. D. CARNEGIE, pro Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
C. J. SHARP, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
W. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
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For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
W. BLACKHALL, Manager.
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R. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 9th December 1879.

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WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS in BOMBAY of the above Company's Fire Branch, and are now prepared to accept RISKS at favorable Rates upon HOUSES, MILLS, WAREHOUSES, and other Buildings.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, No. 1, Forbes Street, 28th November 1879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the PROPERTY and CREDITS of GOOLBAI wife of HORMUSJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, deceased.

PESTONJEE CURSETJEE DEWACHA ..... Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION has been made by the abovenamed applicant to this Honourable Court in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, that under Section 322 of Act X. of 1865 LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION limited for the purpose of representing the abovenamed deceased in suit No. 302 of 1878 on the O. C. J. of this Honourable Court, wherein FRAMJEE DINSHAW and another, Infants, their guardian, DORABJEE BYRAMJEE PATEL, are Plaintiffs and BHICKAJI and MITHIBAI are Defendants, or any other cause or suit which may be commenced in the same or any other Court between the parties or any other parties touching the matters at issue in the said cause or suit and until a final decree should be made therein and carried into complete execution. ALL PERSONS concerned therein are hereby apprised thereof.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

KHUNDERAO MOROJI,
Applicant's Attorney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the PROPERTY and CREDITS of HERRABAI, Widow of HORMUSJEE FRAMJEE BANTOOK, deceased.

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KHUNDERAO MOROJI,
Applicant's Attorney.

BARODA FESTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK.

21st Dec. Grand Illuminations.
22nd „ Durbar in Nuzzur Baugh.
23rd „ Picnic to Makinpura.
24th „ Hawking at Dinah.
25th „ Illuminations and Dinner to British Troops.
26th „ Banquet and People's Fête.
27th „ Races and Sports in the Arena.

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Please apply at the BARODA CAMP HOTEL, being the only European Hotel in Baroda, where the management is in skilled hands; TABLE D'HOTE and Wines of the very best. Charges reasonable. Further particulars may be learnt on application to

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CORNER OF FORBES AND MEADOW STREETS, FORT, BOMBAY.

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HOUSEHOLDERS furnishing will do well to inspect the goods offered in the sale rooms of the Company's Fort Establishment.

TREACHER'S SETS OF GLASSWARE. Complete for 12 persons, consist of 2 each Pint and Quart Decanters. 1 Claret Jug, 12 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard, and Finger Glasses, 12 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers, and 12 Flower Tubes.

Half-Sets consist of 2 Quart Decanters, 6 each Champagne, Claret, Hock, Port, Sherry, Liqueur, Custard and Finger Glasses, 6 each Beer and Soda Water Tumblers.

Prices are as follows (numbers according to T. & Co.'s Illustrated Catalogue) :—

No. 2	Plain Glass, of the fairorite pattern, complete set for 12 persons		Rs. 117	half set Rs.	53
2a	Ditto ditto th nuest glass, very superior	„	142	„	68
1	Richly etched circles, cable pattern	„	168	„	71
12	Single Greek Key, cut dead, fines and hollows bright	„	150	„	72
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 16TH DEC. 1879.

THE London Money market is evidently hardening, slowly perhaps but none the less steadily, rates of discount being again ½ per cent. higher, 3 months' bills being quoted at 2⅞, 4 months' at 2¾ per cent. per annum. Stocks, however, remain unchanged from Saturday's quotations; Consols 97½; French Rentes 115; Enfaced Rupee Paper, Fours 73¾, Fours-and-a-half 85¾.

The General Produce markets present little alteration. Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged. In Seeds, the only movement is a further decline of 6d. per quarter in Brown Calcutta Rapeseed, to arrive; and in Wheat an advance of 6d. per quarter in No. 2 Club.

Piece Goods in Manchester continue firm; but Cotton in Liverpool, as was generally anticipated, comes flat, the sales yesterday being only estimated at 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. Unfortunately the quotation for Mid. Orleans is unintelligible, so that we are unable to gauge the full effect of Saturday's New York news on the market, but that it must have been considerable is very evident from the fact of all spot prices for Surats, except Omras, being reduced 1-16d. per lb. A further decline will probably have taken place to-day, as in New York ready Mid. Uplands has receded from 12¾ to 12⅜ cents and March shipment from 13·13 to 12·96 cents. per lb., while Reuter telegraphs further that the Agricultural Bureau reports the condition of the Cotton has improved. This, coupled with the continued heavy receipts at the ports, foreshadows a yield of nearer 5½ than 5 million bales, and should this look like being realised we must be prepared for a further important fall in prices. Receipts to date are as follows:—

	1879	1878	1877.
Two days' Receipts.....	45,000	52,000	50,000
Three days' "	83,000	79,000	83,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,668,000	2,241,000	1,968,000

Reuter still quotes Bar Silver in London at 52½d. per oz., but according to private advices it is weak at that with no buyers.

EXCHANGE this morning opened quiet with a partial decline of 1-32d., but after receipt of telegrams from Calcutta reporting a very weak market, there are immediate drop of 1-16d. to 3-32d. took place, making the fall for the day 3-32d. to ½d. per rupee. Even at this decline the market closes with a further downward tendency, and it seems not unlikely that rates may continue to recede until export trade here becomes more active, the exchange banks having evidently more than anticipated their requirements for the time being. Closing quotations are:—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8¼d.	per Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8¾d.	"
Credits 3 " "	1s. 8¼d.	"
Documents 3 " "	1s. 8 9-16d.	"
France 3 " "	2·16½	"

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at ⅛ to ¼ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER, notwithstanding the decline in exchange, has been very firm. Fours still stand at Rs. 93; but Fours-and-a-half have advanced to Rs. 101½, at which business is said to have been done.

SHARES.—Bank of Bombays are ½ per cent. lower at Rs. 690. Colaba Land have advanced Rs. 10; and Bhicar Press Rs. 5. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares continue to show an upward tendency owing to the rapid decline in cotton, and we quote an advance of Rs. 5 in Dhurramsey, Jowrai Balloo and Oriental, Rs. 10 in Great Eastern and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 15 in Khandeish, and Rs. 25 in Bombay United.

COTTON to-day has been very dull with few buyers at a further decline of about Rs. 2 per candy. Transactions have been limited, and a very general idea appears to prevail that a further fall is imminent. We quote:—

Good Hingunghaut,	Jan. delivery...	Rs. 243	per candy.
" Omra	Feb. "	" 225	"
" Broach	March "	" 237	"

SEEDS are steady and unchanged in value all round, the only transactions reported being in ready Gingelly, of which arrivals are fairly liberal.

FREIGHTS are firm but quiet, and we hear that the Calcutta market shows signs of easing off. For Liverpool, as there is now no steamer on the berth, rates for early shipment are still maintained at 40s. to 42s. 6d., but for January-February shipment shippers do not appear disposed to go on engaging at 37s. 6d. Genoa and Marseilles freights are quieter at 42s. 6d., payable here. Trieste and Venice unchanged.

PIECE GOODS are rather quieter, buyers showing less disposition to go on at the rates asked by sellers; and to arrive the level of prices in Manchester, combined with the decline in exchange, prevents business going through.

COALS, if anything, are rather steadier to arrive. A more active enquiry is apparent, and sellers do not seem inclined to force sales in the face of falling exchange.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks;	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	124
Bank of Bengal	20,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	690
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,333	£25	£12-10	6 do	104

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150	p.a.	850
Albert Kurrachee Co....	300	2,000	1,100	125	do	995
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40	do	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.a.	625
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	do	470
Benar Company (New)..	155	500	all	50	p.a.	440
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14	do	80
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10	do	98
Carnac Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75	do	50 nil.
Chinbe Press Co.....	500	1,880	all	80	do	850
Dhollera F. & G. Co...	800	1,000	all	15	do	150
East India Press Co....	333	1,000	all	100	do	990
Fort Press Co.....	50	2,500	1,250	50	do	960
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	50	do	440
Motwasli Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	all	30	do	230
Prince of W. Press	120	—	1,500	250	do	185
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25	do	225
Ind Press Co.....	400	850	750	0	do	430
Bind & Punish Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125	do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	50½	do	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	650	1,500	1,000	50	p.a.	810

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15		390
Alliance Spinning	800	2,500	all	30	p. a.	1,200
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	Nil		57
Bhowanggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do		200
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	25		745
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do		515
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do		565
Dhurumsey Spinning	2,000	2,500	all	do		235
Empress S. and W. Co....	700	500	all	do		400
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	25		825
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	372	1,000	all	60		820
Hyderabad S. and W. Co.	700	2,000	2,000	Nil		525
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do		660
Khandeish Spinning	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30		910
K. Manockjee S. & W. Co.	1,200	1,000	all	do		485
Madras Spining	300	1,250	all	do		325
Madras U. Spining	432	1,000	all	50	p.s.	1,065
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	30,000	50	50	Nil		7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30	p.s.	1,050
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	40	p. s.	860
Mazagon S. and W. Co...	3,000	5,000	..	Nil		70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	40	p. s.	660 xd.
Oriental.....	4,000	622	all	15		545
Princess Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil		70
Sassoon S. & W. Co.....	1,250	1,000	all	40		625
Shamrock S. and W. Co..	551	1,000	all	do		600
Do do. 4 Share.	500	1,000	250	do		120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	..	30		725
Victoria Mills S.	350	1,000	all	Nil		300

* For Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	600	2,000	1,750	Nil		nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do		
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	do		
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..		
Colaba S. and W. Co....	900	1,000	all	do		
Fleming S. and W. Co..	2,750	500	all	do		
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do		
Meriel S. and W. Co* ..	..	..	..	..		
Mirod Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	do		
Nursey S. and W. Co...	2,500	400	all	do		

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15	p.s* 800
Fleet Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150	..	4	p.s. 115
Mazagon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20	p.s. 350
Fort Canning Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15	p. 180

For Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	318· 3·0	5	p. ct 305
Do New £20 shares...	..	£20	130·14·6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65· 7 3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	31·12·1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Ditto New Shares.	..	£18.19s	9·15	do	965

Bombay Baroda Trading Company Limited	1,000	500	all	1,500	225	p.s 1,970
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	2,000	500	2,000	250	p.s.	2,675
Bombay Company	50,000	50	all	7½	p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10	p. s.	108
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	70	p. s.	440 xd.
Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co.	..	..	..	..		..
Coral Kurrachee, Ld...	..	500	200	36	p. s.	300
Dharamsey Company, Ld.	1,000	500	250	7½	p. ct	12
Mowbray Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p.	s.	16
Motwasli Decorative	1,000	300	300	..		312
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	200	2,000	1,000	85	p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10	p.ct.	112
Tramway Company	2,500	100	all	60	p.s.	670
Ismail Yusuff Slip Co.	1,000	250	all	6	p.ct.	150

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Coast and Cutch, with 180 deck passengers.

THE BARQUE CARTON CARPENTER, 371 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Negapatam, via Colombo, with a cargo of cocoanuts.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. ARYANNIA, 713 tons, Captain A. Russell, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar via Aden, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For London—Mr. J. H. Cochrane, Rev. Mr. H. N. Midwinter, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and five children and Mr. Warington. For Zanzibar—Mr. and Mrs. Caesum Nanjee, Surg. C. T. Peters, and 23 deck. The same Co's s.s. Coconada, 547 tons, Captain A. Morris, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. SIDONIAN, 843 tons, Captain McFee, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, 15th Nov., with 9 deck passengers, and the following cargo:—783 packages piece goods, 5 bales canvas, 10 bales twine, 50 boxes brandy, 390 bales twist, 487 casks beer, 211 boxes whiskey, 328 boxes wine and spirit, 10 cases thread, 20 drums spirit of wine, 62 packages paints and color, 20 cases soap, 265 packages acid, 8 cases umbrellas, 58 cases tobacco, 47 packages rice bowls, 13 packages earthenware, and many packages merchandize.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
15	Pearl(s).....	Raffin.....	Cutch, Dec 13.
16	Canton Carpenter...	Nacoda	Nagapatam, Oct 23.
16	Sidonian (s).....	McFee	Glasgow, Nov 15.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
16	Abyssinia (s)	Russel	Zanzibar.
	Coconada (s)	Morris	Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Chinsura, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Trinacria s—477 pieces iron pipes, Abdoolally Surufally and Co.
Rydal Hall s—3,103 casks hard spelter, Benn, Ashley and Co.
Clan Lamont s—255 sheets iron, Ramchunder Mahadew and Co; 100 boxes bar soap, Abdool Hoosein Mahomedally.

FROM LONDON.

Kashgar s—14 boxes silver coins (Rs. 1,05,630), The C M Bank of I L and China.
Sumatra s—83 boxes bar silver Rs 2,20,000, the Bank of Bombay; 5 cases saffron, Benn, Ashley and Co; 25 cases slate pencils, F Masotti and Co.
Bokhara s—50 cases brandy, Benn, Ashley and Co; 1 box types. *The Times of India.*

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

John C Porter, s—315 bales rags, Farnham and Co; 450 owts sursee seed, Heeralall Jumnadass and Co; 412½ owts gall, Canjee Jaitha; 75 bales rags, 25 bales hemp and 10 bales hemp rope, Nathoo Coondejee; 325 owts myrabolams, Mowjee Godoo.

FOR MARSEILLES.

India s—3,735½ owts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 15th December 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 a.m., 4 p. m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·871
Temperature of the Air	77·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·1
Dew Point	59·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·567
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky=cloud =8).	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.).....	86·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)...	73·6
General Direction of Wind*.....E, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, NNE, E.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*.....	339

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 14.

Oakes, Lieut, R H A, on leave, from Umballa.

DECEMBER 15.

Unwin, 2nd Lieut, 13th Light Infantry, on leave, from Bellary.

DECEMBER 16.

Lodwick, Lieut, 28th Foot, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—December 16.

Holland, Lieut, R A, to join, to Bangalore.
Erskine, Captain, Poona Horse, from leave, to Sirur.
Porter, Surg, on duty, to Zanzibar.
Singleton, Captain, 28th Bombay N I, from leave, to Surat.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, Dec. 13.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Morris, C S I, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces resumed charge of his Office from Mr C Grant.

Dr Meiklejohn, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bahraich in Oudh, is appointed to the civil medical charge of Sibsagar in Assam.

The Hon'ble Paul, C I E, resumed charge of the Office of Advocate General for Bengal from the Hon'ble Mr Bell.

The Hon'ble Mr Bell, at the same time resumed charge of the Office of Standing Counsel from Mr Phillips.

The services of the Rev A C Pearson, Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The Rev W C Bell, Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, has obtained furlough to Europe for two years.

The services of Mr J Mckee, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, in the Central Provinces, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the forests of the Rewah State.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut Col (Brevet Col) Alexander, Bengal S C, having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieut Col, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieut-Colonel:—Majors [Brevet Lieut-Col] Macdonald, Holroyd, Rowcroft, and Debrett.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, including eight years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Lieut-Colonel:—Majors Mallock and Sconce.

Capt Andrew, Bengal S C, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twenty years' service, including six years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Major:—Captains Cowan, Hutchinson, and Campbell.

The undermentioned Officers of the General List Infantry having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major:—Captains Macleod, Plowden, Hastings, Salkeld, Strong, Rankin and Wiggens.

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five year's service as substantive Lieut-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet:—Lieut Cols Norman, Ben S C; DesVoux, Bom S C; Pedler, Mad S C; Dyer, Mad S C; Hobson, Bom S C; Lane, Ben S C, Rogers, Bom S C, W G Davies, C S I, Ben S C, Wemyss, Ben S C, Stafford, Ben S C, Turton, Ben S C and Horsford, Ben S C.

The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the ordinary subsidiary leave:—

Major Birney, R E, Ex Eng, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, for two years.

Major Case, Ben S C, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, for two years.

Lieut Gubbins, Ben S C, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Cav Hyderabad Contingent, for two years.

Surgeon Major DeFabeck, Medical Officer, Deolee Irregular Force, for two years.

Surgeon-Major Dickson, Medical Officer, 13th Regt N I, for 1 year 182 days.

Captain Ward, Bengal S C, Assist Engr, 1st grade, and temporary Ex Engr, 4th grade, Military Works Branch, P W Dept, is allowed furlough in and out of India for 1 year.

Captain Keighley, Bengal S C, Sub-Assist Commissary Genl, 2nd class, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for 121 days.

The under-mentioned Officer employed in the P W D is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456-5 per annum, and £4,580, the capitalized value of his annuity:—

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Swayne, Bengal S C, Ex Engr, 1st class, P W Dept.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service:—

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Mocatta, Bengal S C, on a pension £456-5, and capitalized value of annuity £8,185.

Lieut Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Dansey, Bengal S C, on a pension of £456-5, and capitalized value of annuity £5,005.

Lieut Colonel Lambert, Bengal S C, on a pension of £292, and an annuity of £205-10.

The services of Captain Brackenbury, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, are placed at the disposal of H E the C-in-C for employment with the Kabul Field Force under Lieut-General Sir F C Roberts.

The services of Surgeon Corbett, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Miller, 1st class Engr, I G S Patrick Stewart, is granted twelve months leave to Europe.

Mr Seabrook, 1st class Engineer, I G S May Frere, to be 1st class Engr, I G S Patrick Stewart.

Mr. Barrett, 2nd class Engr, I G S Dalhousie, to 2nd class Engr, I G S May Frere.

Mr Chandler, 4th grade officer, I G S Tenasserim.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Major J Nuthall, S C, Ex Eng 2nd Grade, Fort Blair, is granted two months and twelve days privilege leave.

Mr Cuny, Eng, 4th Grade, is appointed to officiate Ex Eng until further orders.

Captain F Firebrace, RE, joined his appointment of Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, P W D, Railway Branch.

Mr Cuny, Temporary Assist Eng, 3rd Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department Establishment.

Chiodetti, Assist Eng, 3rd Grade, is on return from furlough transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers.

Dodgson, Assistant Engineer, N W P and Oudh Irrigation Branch.

Smith, Ex Eng 4th Grade, Central India.

Barnes, Examiner, W Accounts. 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, Military Works Branch.

Mr Foy Apprentice Eng, Assam, is promoted to Assist Eng 3rd Grade.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Scroggie, Assist Superintendent, has been granted by the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, privilege leave for three months.

AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P W D.

Consequent on the transfer, ordered by the Government of India, P W D, of Major Rundall, Ex Eng 3rd Grade, from Rajputana P W D to Assam, the Agent, Governor General, and Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct the following arrangement:—Major Murray, Assist Superintending Eng and Secretary, P W D Rajputna, to take charge of the Abu and Deesa Division from Mr Span.

CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

Lieut Johnstone, R E, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranted Railways at Calcutta has joined his appointment.

Mr C E Cardew, Assist Locomotive Superintendent, Rajputana State Railway, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State one year's extension of leave.

Colonel Taylor, R E, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, took over charge of his Office from Major Luard, R E.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Dec. 22 ..	5-30 p.m. ...	...
Kurrachee	" 18 ..	8-0 a.m. ...	9-0 a.m.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee...	" 18 ..	2-30 p.m. ...	3-30 p.m.
China.....	" 23 ..	5-0 p.m. ...	5-30 p.m.
Australia	Jan. 2 ..	3-45 p.m. ...	4-15 p.m.
Mauritius and Reunion.....	..	5-30 p.m. ...	...
Zanzibar, &c.	..	5-30 p.m. ...	...

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Kurrachee twice in a week, viz., on every Monday and Thursday.

PERSIAN GULF MAILS.

The Mail Service by the contract Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company between Bombay and the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, is now every Thursday, but as the Steamers touch at Guader, Muscat, and Jask, on every alternate voyage only, the Mails for these ports are despatched fortnightly.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Company leave Bombay every *Monday* soon after 7 p.m.

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late Letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices, will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 p.m., and up to] starting time (7 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows:—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce.....annas 5.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2 annas.

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first on the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route or where the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.

The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows:—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey....As. 3

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Friday ..... Jan. 2
" ..... " 31

MAILS FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, ZANZIBAR MOZAMBIQUE, &c.

Monday .....

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.
First Quarter..... 20th, 4h. 7·0m., P.M.'

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Dec. Wed. 17	1st Winter Ember Day, English Mail Expected.	6 28	5 24	1 50 m 1 57 a 2 34 m 3 50 a	8 4 m 8 5 a 8 52 m 8 55 a
Th. 18	.....	6 29	5 25	2 50 a 3 20 m 3 45 a 3 58 m	8 55 a 9 44 m 9 40 a 10 32 m
Fri. 19	2nd Winter Ember Day.	6 29	5 25	4 42 a 4 47 m 5 50 a 5 38 m	10 32 a 11 29 m 11 37 a 0 27 a
Sat. 20	3rd Winter Ember Day	6 30	5 26	7 10 a 6 38 m 8 22 a	... 0 54 m 1 27 a
Sun. 21	4th Sunday in Advent. —St. Thomas.	6 30	5 26		
Mon. 22	.....	6 31	5 27		
Tues. 23	.....	6 31	5 27		

MR. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, now staying at the "Railway Terminus" Hotel, Rampart Row, being convalescent, has OPENED his DRAWING ROOM for the RECEPTION of PATIENTS for a fortnight only, after which he will not receive any one Professionally.

December 9, 1879.

ARGYLL SCHOOL, PANCHGANI.

TERM COMMENCES 15TH JANUARY.

AS only a limited number of BOARDERS can be received, EARLY APPLICATION must be made to the RECTOR.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SHILLIDY—December 11th, at Ahmedabad, Mission House, the wife of the Rev. J. Shillidy, of a daughter.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879.

WE reproduce this morning a sketch of the Sherpur cantonment at Kabul, sent us some six weeks ago by an officer of General Roberts's force, and a brief description, by the same hand, of the position to which General Roberts informs us that he was obliged to retire on Sunday. There can be no doubt, we fear, although the Press Commissioner's telegrams are vexatiously incomplete, that the British troops suffered a serious reverse on that day, and were compelled, with the loss of many men and one mountain gun, to withdraw from the heights beyond Kabul which they had wrested from the enemy after a hard struggle on Saturday. Readers who refer to the *Illustrated London News* of Nov. 22, received by last mail, will find in that paper an admirable full page engraving of the city of Kabul, giving the exact configuration of the country and enabling anyone to understand all that is meant by the concentration of the British force in the camp of Sherpur. The cantonment lies in the plain to the north of the city, and, as will be seen from our sketch, the fortified lines run up to and include the two Bemaru hills, between which passes the north road to Kohistan. It was from these hills that the Afghans in 1841 dominated the British cantonment in the plain below; and the mistake has not been repeated in this war of leaving so commanding a position unoccupied. These hills are quite isolated, and, as the Afghans opposed to General Roberts have no big guns, it is impossible that they can shell the British position from the range of heights beyond the city, which are at their nearest point some two miles distant from the cantonment. The following description of the city, by the late Sir H. Durand, shows how the ground lies that is now held by the enemy:—"The city of Kabul occupies a triangular "space. The north-west side is bounded by "the Kabul river, which, after passing through "a narrow gorge in the Kabul range, runs in an "easterly direction; the range of mountains "trends from north-west to south-east, and "forms by the aid of a spur from the main chain "the boundary of the southern side of the "triangle. The north-east side has an open "plain of meadow ground in its front. The "Bala Hissar or Fort of Kabul occupies the "south-east angle of the city." The Afghans now occupy the whole range of mountains from north-west to south-east; but, as no mention has yet been made of the evacuation of the Bala Hissar by our troops, it may perhaps be inferred that General Roberts still holds the citadel and all the east side of the city as well as the plain beyond up to the Bemaru hills. The wording of the telegrams, however, makes it seem more probable that he has found it necessary to withdraw his whole force into the Sherpur camp, abandoning the city and the Bala Hissar to the enemy. One thing at least is, unfortunately, certain, that the army of General Roberts has been reduced to act on the defensive, and will, as the General himself explicitly admits, be unable to do more till reinforcements arrive than guard the lines of its fortified camp and make occasional raids to keep the enemy at a respectful distance.

No alarm, however, need be felt as to the safety of General Roberts's force. It is only through being too enterprising, and attempting to wage war on too wide a theatre with his little army, that the British General has incurred a reverse of fortune. The strain on his troops of constantly acting on the offensive for five days of inclement weather against an enemy outnumbering them by four to one, and occupying very strong positions, must have been terrible; and probably sheer exhaustion of physical energy may account for the failure of Sunday. Our men must have marched and fought till they were simply worn out, and the General, however reluctant to abandon the ambitious tactics which had previously succeeded so well with him, cannot but have felt that the concentration of his forces, if only for the purpose of giving the troops some rest, was absolutely necessary. He is, however, a very different sort of leader to poor General Elphinstone, and the splendid force of veterans he has with him, fully provided as they are with supplies of all kinds, and not being embarrassed with a host of camp-followers, besides women and children, ought to be able to hold its own in a carefully selected and naturally strong position against all the Afghans in creation. If, therefore, the enemy dream of repeating the exploits of their fathers in 1841, and destroying the British army or forcing it to capitulate, they will quickly have a rude awakening. But it is, of course, intolerable that a British army pretending to govern Afghanistan should be besieged in its own camp by the Afghans; and the Government of India is now eagerly hurrying forward reinforcements without which General Roberts declares that he is powerless to resume active operations, and which "somebody" ought to be hanged for not having sent him at least a month ago. But now the question arises, how soon can any reinforcements reach Kabul? The nearest troops are at Gandamak, 65 miles from Kabul, from which city it is separated by difficult defiles that are at this season of the year half-blocked with snow. The Ghilzais of the Jagdalak, Luttabund, and Khurd Kabul passes have hitherto in this war shown a suspicious indifference to the march of British troops and convoys through glens in which they massacred Elphinstone's column in the winter of 1841-42; but it may be presumed that they have only been waiting for their opportunity. The Afghans have none of the stupidity which made the courage of the Zulus ineffectual against a civilized foe. They are born conspirators and strategists, and it cannot be doubted that a general rising of the Ghilzais is part of the grand scheme of a national insurrection of which the first act has just been played out at Kabul. Although the telegraph wires from Kabul to Jallalabad have not yet been cut, we may expect to hear at any moment that the Government of India can no longer communicate with General Roberts, and it would be madness to send on a force from Gandamak without reckoning on the resolute hostility of the tribes inhabiting the hill country on either side of the road to Kabul. When, too, we consider that, besides having to fight their way, the reinforcements must carry their own supplies with them, we fear that the despatch of reinforcements to General Roberts is a much more difficult matter than would appear at first sight, and that it may be a month yet before a well-organized brigade from Gandamak can reach Kabul. General Roberts still keeps command of the Peshawur road, which issues from the eastern side of Kabul city, but he cannot help any troops advancing to relieve him till they have threaded their way through the passes, and it would be a grievous blunder to send forward an insufficient force, relying on the good will of the treacherous Ghilzais. This delay will not imperil the safety of General Roberts's army, but it must postpone for a long time to come the definitive settlement of Afghan affairs.

It is with no desire to find fault that we ask who is to blame for the collapse of the bo

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

THE FIGHTING AT KABUL.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 13.

A further telegram from General Roberts states that in the fight of the 14th one mountain gun was lost. The enemy numbered nearly 30,000, and the fire was very severe. He adds that he does not doubt being able to restore our command, but that reinforcements are required to enable him to act with the necessary vigour.

THE ZAIMUSHT EXPEDITION.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 16.

The following details have been received regarding the Zaimusht expedition:—On Saturday the 13th, General Tytler moved out from the camp at Charisab against the Zawar Zaimusht stronghold, distant about 8 miles, with 1,350 infantry, 2 mountain and 2 screw guns. The road lay through an open valley, which is about 2½ miles from Zaiwar, narrowing to a very cramped gorge, and wound between hills lofty and precipitous and very difficult to climb. Colonel Gordon with four companies of the 85th, 29th N. I. and two mountain guns was sent to clear the heights held by the enemy on right of advance parties. The 4th P. I. and 20th N. I. were sent to crown the heights on the left, General Tytler moving with the remainder of the force and screw guns along the bed of the ravine. Owing to the very steep and rocky nature of the ground, the guns with Colonel Gordon's force were unable to follow, but later on they came up the ravine and moved the second height, whence they shelled the enemy, who had collected in force on the higher height in front. The 29th took the enemy in flank, while the 85th advanced up almost a perpendicular face of cliff. The enemy fled in confusion. General Tytler bivouacked in the village of Bagh below. Our casualty is one native officer of the 29th N. I. severely wounded. The estimated loss of the enemy is 20. On the 14th General Tytler continued the advance, while the enemy stoutly defended the pass near Zawar. The 4th P. I. on the ridge and the 85th in the ravine beat them back, killing 20, or 30. The screw guns made excellent practice. All the villages in the Zawar valley were burnt as well as along the line of retirement. General Tytler returned unmolested to Bagh at 5 o'clock and bivouacked. Casualties, Lieut Renny, 4th P. I., very dangerously wounded, one havildar severely, and one sepoy mortally wounded.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE SITUATION IN KABUL.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The *Times* in a leading article of to-day's issue states that in its opinion the crisis in Kabul is certainly acute, but at the same time it sees no reason to be despondent.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market has been quiet.

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Fair Dhollera	5¼
6 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	78⅜
4½ do. do.	85⅜
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115

Arrival—Crocodile.
Departures—Petersburg and Naples.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 28TH NOVEMBER.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company's S. S. Cathay, Commander R. Harvey, arrived in harbour this morning at two o'clock with the English Mails of the 28th November.

AT a meeting held yesterday, the Bombay Town Council was asked to consider a report of the works committee on certain proposals made by the Municipal Commissioner regarding alterations in the salaries, &c., of the establishments of the Drainage and Bhundarwada Reservoir works. The works committee recommended that the Executive Engineer be employed on special duty on the new drainage works with salary and allowances aggregating Rs. 1,500 per mensem. The staff for the execution of the works was to consist of the Executive Engineer, four inspectors on salaries ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 350, and six sub-inspectors on salaries ranging from Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 a month; the committee agreeing to recommend the Council to sanction any further establishment which the Commissioner found necessary as the works progressed. The Deputy Executive Engineer in charge was to superintend the Bhundarwada works without any additional salary, and with one inspector and surveyor on Rs. 200 a month. Mr. Walton, to whom the report of the committee had been referred by the Commissioner, remarked thereupon that it was not his intention to ask for the continuance to him of the assistance of the engineers, but that it was his desire to carry on the works with Mr. Smith alone as the successor of Mr. Bulkley, who has resigned, the second appointment being left vacant unless further assistance was found necessary in the future. The recommendation of the works committee to abolish both the appointments of engineers would, Mr. Walton thought, probably lead not only to extra cost, but also to delay and failure in the most vital details of the scheme. At least one assistant was absolutely necessary to him; and he could not view the proposed reduction but with the gravest apprehension as involving possible failure to some portion of the scheme and a bringing of the whole into disrepute. Mr. Walton's present remarks not having been previously considered by the committee, the whole of the papers have been referred to it for reconsideration and further report.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of the Bombay Administration Report for 1878-79.

We believe that the Hon'ble Mr. Marriott has been, or is about to be, appointed to act as a judge of the High Court in place of Mr. Justice Green. Mr. Latham will act for Mr. Marriott as Advocate General.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Madras papers that the military and the police are still on the look out for Toman Dora. Major Bayley was out after him and his followers with a military party taking with them Chunder Ragoo, a prisoner captured at Kota, who has volunteered to show the hiding place of the notorious rebel leader. On information being received that Chendriah was near Kota, preparing to loot the village, another party of military was despatched from Kota to intercept him. At the same time a third party was sent in the direction of Palkageri to contend against another body of the rebels who were approaching this village. A gang of over 200 rebels attacked the village of Ungaloor on the 9th instant, and after giving the Curnum of the village a severe beating, and looting his house, proceeded in the direction of Noylakota; before doing this they also burnt a number of houses in the same village. A small party of the force has gone after these rebels. There are at present several small parties of the military force distributed in different directions, and probably it will not be long before we hear that the rebels have been captured. It is being arranged to send the invalids of the 27th and 29th Regiment N. I. from Coconada to Vizagapatam and Similipatam by steamer. The services of the bearers sent up being no longer required they are, it is understood, to be sent back.

A CORRESPONDENT at Jallalabad tells a suggestive story in connection with the supplies made by the local Khans. He says:—"One day there was no sugar in the Commissariat godown, and a well-to-do Sirdar was ordered to supply a quantity. He brought Sabarunpore sugar in bags marked 'Carew & Co.,' and when asked where he obtained it, he said, 'Don't ask me anything about it, or I will stop supplies.'" The correspondent, who vouches for the truth of his story, adds that the private houses of the Sirdars are stocked with stores belonging to the British Government—the loot of the last campaign.

THE Lahore paper learns that, on the night of the 29th ultimo, a large party of robbers from the Afasiwal country raided on the hamlet of Bagroo, close to the mouth of the Dandoi pass, and looted about fifty head of cattle and other property, besides carrying off some of the villagers. Some villagers from the adjoining hamlet started in pursuit, came up with the robbers, killing one and wounding some others, as well as recovering some of the stolen cattle. Two of the friendly villagers were wounded.

THE Meerut paper learns that apartments have been prepared for the reception of the ex-Amir in Belvedere House, Meerut.

THE whole of the road from Peshawur to Dakka, through the Khyber, is said to be now in sufficiently good order to allow of a certain class of wheeled vehicles being driven along its entire length, and officers use bamboo carts with little or no difficulty on this route. The advisability of starting a *tonga* dak on this line has been frequently mooted of late, and we understand that the proposal will very probably be shortly carried into effect by the Postmaster-General of the Punjab.

REPORTS on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending December 9 state that slight rain has again fallen in several districts of the Madras Presidency, but none has fallen elsewhere. Want of rain is felt in Orissa, and in a less degree in the Punjab and parts of the Deccan. Cotton, tobacco, and pulses have been somewhat damaged by frost in Western, Central, and Northern India. The autumn harvest has mostly been gathered in, and the spring crops promise well. The general health is improving.

NEWS comes from Ladakh that a few pilgrims and some trading caravans are again beginning to arrive from Yarkund. Ten families have arrived in the Tankei district of Ladakh from Gartok in Chinese Tibet, and are taking up land in order to settle under Kashmir rule, while several more families have come into Rukchee for the same purpose. The reason for this emigration is the severe taxation and other forms of oppression now prevalent in Gartok. A Ladakhi official who has just returned from Gartok states that discontent is general in that province, and that it is chiefly directed against the native local authorities on account of their extortions which are believed not to be authorised by the Government at Lassa. Reports from Yarkund, which are said, however, to require confirmation, are to the effect that the Governor of Kashgar had gone to Kizil Yar with a Chinese force for the purpose of attacking and retaking Sarikol. From Kizil Yar he sent forward a column of 700 men under Tokhta Niaz of Kashgar and Ahmed Beg, the Hakim of Khotan. This column proceeded towards Sarikol by way of a defile called King Yul, above the village of Chabil Gumbaz, but were surprised by a party of Kirgiz and Andijanis, who were posted in an advantageous position in the defile, and were severely beaten, only 200 out of the 700 returning to Chabil Gumbaz. The two leaders above named both fell into the hands of the Kirgiz and were hung. Hakim Khan Turah and the former Dadkhwah of Yarkund are said to be at Sarikol, and a letter was received at Yarkund from the latter stated that he had been seized by the former while on the way to Andijan (from Kashgar) and forcibly carried to Sarikol.

IT appears from the traffic returns of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for October, 1879, received from the Superintendent of that Department, that the total rates on Indian and Trans-Indian messages transmitted to London from Kurrachee during October, 1879, were approximately £5,705. This amount, subject to adjustment on receipt of the message returns from India and Persia, has been credited to the common purse account, and that account has been provisionally debited with £6,498, representing the shares of this Department in the total receipt by all lines. The actual earnings of the line are far higher than in the corresponding months of the three preceding years; but they still fall short by about £700 of the amount due under the joint purse agreement. No delay occurred in the average time occupied in the transmission of messages from India to England *via* Russia and Turkey.

IT has come to light that some of the court-fee stamps have been removed from the records of the Burmese Court of Small Causes in Rangoon. To what extent the revenue has suffered from these frauds it is impossible as yet to say. The head clerk of this court was a son of the Burmese judge—a most injudicious step which has been pointed out by the local press. But this judge's family seems to have powerful interest both in and out of the province, and it has already been broadly hinted in the local papers that an independent enquiry is shirked, and that foolish excuses of the stamps having "dropped off" have been allowed to be put forward. One writer points out that the one-anna court-fee stamps seem to stick fast enough! It is only those valued at Rs. 10 and over, which are missing!

THE *United Service Gazette* says that General Roberts has written to friends at home that, than the 72nd Highlanders, it would be impossible to find finer troops, and when the other day in front of Kabul, the regimental pipers struck up the charge, there could only be one result; the mob white-coated "Pathans were sent flying over the plain." The troops that accompanied the Highlanders in that charge, the stubborn Sikh of the Pioneers, and the plucky little Goorkha, have once more proved themselves worthy of being placed in line with the flower of the British army.

DOMESTIC trouble has now been added to the ex-Khedive's misfortunes. Whilst His Highness and family were staying at Naples, one of the ladies of the harem, a French woman bent on trying the pleasures of monogamy, eloped with one Signor D'Elia and was married to him at Foggia. The Signor is an artist, and the lady is said to be romantic. The ex-Khedive, according to the Italian papers, wants her back; but Italian law does not contemplate the possibilities of polygamy.

THE great difficulty now experienced in getting from England good boots in sufficient quantities for the use of the British troops serving in this country has led the Military Department to consider whether the want cannot be adequately met locally by an extension of the important Government Saddlery and Harness Factory at Cawnpore. Sir Edwin Johnson has visited that establishment, therefore, to see how far it was possible to give effect to this measure, and he expresses himself satisfied that the scheme is feasible. Colonel Stewart, R.A., of the Ordnance Department, has shown that harness, saddlery, and, indeed, almost every article of leather military equipment equal, and, in some respects superior, to English can be, and, for some time past, has been turned out in India. At present only a portion of the troops are thus supplied, but both the labour and the materials for all the work required by the Indian army are at hand, and readily obtainable. All that is needed is an extension of the present establishment. There is ample space for more than is likely to be required, and, though the complete supply of boots to the army would necessitate the present tannery being trebled in size, no difficulty would be found in doing this. By thus making India independent of England for much of its military equipment, it is certain that there would be a considerable financial gain to the Indian Government, while, again, as in the case of the country bred remounts the money would remain to fructify in India, instead of being sent at heavy loss to England.

THE Goa Government has published an order abolishing the newly created posts of village medical practitioners, in compliance with the resolutions adopted by the Chambers of Salsette and Bardez.

SENHOR ASSA, the Director of Public Works, is about to leave Goa for Bombay to consult with the Engineer Xavier Cordeiro, who has been sent out from Portugal to look after the construction of a railway at Goa.

A MEETING of the proprietors of the salt pans at Goa was convened lately by Senhor Aguiar, the Portuguese delegate, to receive their opinion as to whether the salt pans should be sold or rented to the English, or worked by themselves as hitherto. The meeting gave their unanimous assent to the latter proposal.

THE electorate of Ootacamund feels itself insulted if we may judge from the following in their representative organ, the *South of India Observer*:—The Government are acting strangely with regard to the Ootacamund Municipality. On more than one occasion they have issued orders and rules as to the election of members, by the suffrages of the tax-payers. They have, however, within the last few days called on the Commissioner to submit the names of gentlemen eligible to be *nominated* to the vacancies that exist. What service the previously-issued orders and rules can be under these circumstances, would puzzle the most astute and far-seeing amongst us, for the said rules, it is seen, are utterly ignored by those who promulgated them. It is just possible that the Government believe the public of Ootacamund not yet educated up to the point when the election of a Municipal Commissioner may be safely entrusted to those who supply the Municipality with funds.

THE death is announced of Mr. C. J. F. S. Forbes, Deputy Commissioner of the Tharawaddy district. Mr. Forbes joined the British Burma Commission in May, 1866, and at once identified himself with the people over whom he was called upon to administrate justice. He studied the language and manners and customs of the Burmese, and married a Burmese lady who accompanied him in his furlough to Europe, where he published a modest and interesting account of the province, full of information, whilst at the same time it afforded most entertaining reading. The removal, by death, of such a worthy and intelligent officer in the prime of life, is a misfortune for the province. The cause of Mr. Forbes' death is stated to have been heart disease, which also killed our Political Agent at Mandalay, Mr. R. B. Shaw.

AN endeavour is being made to organize a Monster International Exhibition, or World's Fair, at New York to be held in 1883.

THE age of bigotry has not quite passed yet. A Yorkshire vicar actually held the idea the other day that a certain firm of architects were not properly qualified to undertake the restoration of a church, because the members of the firm were "Wesleyans" and therefore could "not have any religious acquaintance with such work." Did any body ever hear such rubbish? This vicar is not fit to be a pew opener in his own church, and we are glad to find he has had to pay for his intolerant insolence. He used language of such a defamatory kind, that the firm of architects, to protect their reputation, were compelled to file a suit against him, and he was fined £50 and costs. It is to be hoped that our bigoted friend will be more sparing of his epithets in future, but doubtless he looks on himself as a martyr, a sentiment with which he will have few sympathisers.

WHEN distributing prizes at the close of a musicial examination, held the other day at Wigan, Sir Julius Benedict took occasion to refer in very plain terms to the oft-disputed musical status of England. Sir Julius told his audience exactly what the Germans think of English music, and also what they think of themselves as a musical people. With regard to the first point, he said, "On the Continent English music is synonymous with what is worst in the world, and foreigners seem to think that art is at a perfect discount here, and that no talent exists." As to the second, the Wigan audience were told: "My countrymen pride themselves upon having the most scientific education in musical matters of any country in the world." It is satisfactory to find that Sir Julius, though a German by birth, entirely agrees with his compatriots in neither of these respects. He holds, after forty years' experience and observation, that England is up to the average standard of musical skill and taste, while as to the Germans he asserts that "if they fathomed the future and studied a little more of the present they might not be so proud or so preposterous as to believe that they occupied the first rank." This, however, is a matter for Germans themselves. They may believe what they like about us, and exalt their own capacity to the utmost, so long as music in England keeps steadily advancing. And that it does so advance is beyond doubt. Old musical institutions may become rotten and tumble to pieces, but among the mass of the people the art prospers more and more. As to this Sir Julius mentioned that three thousand pupils were attending the classes affiliated to Trinity College, London. Once let the entire nation be saturated with music, and we shall not have long to wait for those higher manifestations, the lack of which is now so often made a cause of reproach.

FEW of the great European collections of paintings are forlorn of works illustrating the topography and architecture of Hades, as sketched out in Dante's immortal verse. Society, however, has hitherto yearned in vain for any authentic description of his Satanic Majesty's dominions, illustrated by drawings executed on the spot; and it has been reserved for Professor Leuchin, of Moscow, to fill up this hiatus by a work which he has just published, under the title of "The Mysteries of Hell and its Inhabitants"—a folio volume, enriched by seventy photographs. Some of these are portraits of the leading native celebrities, while others reproduce the processes of torment most in vogue amongst the present administrators of the Tartarean penal code. In his preface to this remarkable book, the learned Professor gravely remarks: "We have heretofore only been able, by the aid of conjecture, to arrive at a dim apprehension of the tortures that await us in the subterranean realm; but I have at last, after protracted and all but superhuman exertions, succeeded in throwing light upon all this more or less vague information, and in producing an absolutely authentic description of Hell and its inhabitants. Seventy striking original photographs of eminent infernal personages, and faithful depiction of the Last Judgment, will be found to represent completely and exhaustively all those phenomena which have hitherto proved insolubly enigmatical to humanity at large." It is to be regretted that the Professor should have preserved a Sphynxian silence respecting the details of his journey in the lower regions, and of the visits he must have paid to the diabolical dignitaries who so amiably permitted him to photograph their expressive lineaments. In enabling us, however, to contemplate undoubted likenesses of Lucifer, Ashtaroth, Beelzebub, and sundry other distinguished characters of the same class, Professor Leuchin has established a claim to our lasting gratitude.

AN astronomer in Sunderland has started a grave difficulty. Finding himself face to face with a full moon, he determined on photographing it. But, to his amazement, when the negative came to be examined he found a well defined ring or halo round the figure of the moon, although to the naked eye no such appariti[on] existed. Again he tried the experiment, a month or two later, with the same result, and he now very properly thinks it time to demand some explanation. The moon has long been denied by scientific critics the distinction of an atmosphere, and, like a well-conducted orb, it has not appealed against the decision. At length a kind of mute protest seems to have been entered upon the negative of the North Country; and, lastly, we find that in a memo. from the regretful but forceful expression of something almost like indignation. It must not, however, be inferred at once that Professor Airy and his friends will yields to what they must consider a most irregular demand on the part of the moon. They have only just accorded an atmosphere to Mars, and if such decorations are too rapidly or lightly distributed they will lose half their value. Astronomers are very conservative in their notions, and will hesitate long before they thus cheapen the honours at their disposal.

THE REMONSTRANCE WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—This is the first time I have ever addressed you, and my pen must therefore lack the practised audacity of "Civilian's" letter, but for all that I don't think his so-called remonstrance in your issue of this morning should go unanswered. He says that, by agitating only when the pockets of the mercantile community are threatened, the Chamber of Commerce has not improved its political position. It is news to me that it ever had any, and, if it has, it is only by dint of hard hitting at abuses which touch us nearly that it has been obtained. He says the independent European population is cutting the throat of its political power by never moving upon any question of liberty or policy, entirely overlooking the consideration that it is no part of the duty of the Chamber to discuss purely political questions, and I should like to hear the howl of ridicule with which "Civilian" and his brother bureaucrats would receive any expression of the Chamber on the Afghan war, for instance, or the Vernacular Press Act. No! at present the Chamber confines itself purely to matters that lie within its own province, and I am thankful to say I do not think its members will readily learn the moral that "Civilian" seeks to point—viz., that our failure with regard to the Rajputana Railway and the Cotton Frauds Acts should make us more politic in our remonstrances with our autocratic Government. About the taste of the concluding paragraphs of your correspondent's letter I say nothing. Judging from the tone of his remarks I fancy he is well up in the service, and he should not have allowed himself to be carried away into expressions about the mercantile community which would disgrace a competition-wallah, and which he must have known would give unnecessary offence.

YEUTTON.

THE NEW PORTUGUESE CONSUL IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to a letter which appears in your issue of this day relative to my official acts and rights as Consul for Portugal, allow me to state that I have neither time nor desire to enter into discussion in regard to the same. For my conduct of the Consular business, I am answerable only to the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal. Those who consider themselves aggrieved by any of my acts are at liberty to represent their grievances to the Minister; but before doing so, it would be well for them to study the Consular regulations and other technical legislation, so as to avoid committing themselves.—Yours, &c.,

MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS.

Apollo Street, Fort, Dec. 16.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR EUROPEANS.

CAPTAIN WALSHE begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contributions:—

The Hon. M. Mowat	Rs. 5
W. Gilbert, Esq.	,, 5
Horace Barker, Esq.	,, 10
B. B.	,, 5
W. M. Coghlan, Esq., C. S., dozen Guinness's stout.	

BOMBAY.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of H. M.'s 7th Royal Fusiliers at the Bandstand this evening:—

March ..... Mes Adieux	Muldermens.
Overture ..... Zampa	Herold.
Quadrille ..... English	Musard.
Selection ..... Genevieve de Brabant	Offenbach.
Valse ..... Mein Schoester Tag in Berlin	Gung'l.
Galop ..... Paribrien	Faust.

THE TULSI LAKE.—The height of water in the Tulsi Lake up to 6 a. m. on Sunday, the 14th instant, was 38·08.

ACCIDENT.—Shaik Goolam Hoosein was yesterday removed to the J. J. Hospital from Hog Island in consequence of his having been seriously injured whilst working at the hydraulic lift there.

FIRE.—On Monday evening an oil box was discovered to be on flames in the Victoria Mills at Gandevi, the heat from which set fire to about thirty cotton bobbins. The fire was speedily extinguished by the mill people. The damage is nominal.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Wittulwady on view of the body of a Hindu mendicant, named Mooljee Rowjee, who committed suicide on the evening previous by hanging. A verdict to the above effect was recorded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Mazgaon on view of the body of a calassee named Metoo, who died from injuries sustained by a fall into the B. I. S. N. Company's dry dock at Mazgaon. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FALSE WEIGHTS.—Fakeer Mahomed and seven other tanners, having their places of business at Mahim, were yesterday charged, at the instance of Mr. Acting Superintendent McDermott, with having in their possession false weights. They were all found guilty and fined Rs. 50 each.

THEFT.—Yankoo Balloo, residing at 8th lane Kamathipura, reported to the police yesterday the theft of gold and silver ornaments to the value of Rs. 344 from the person of complainant's daughter. The thief is supposed to have entered the room through a window which was left open.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Soorkia Abba, a toddy-drawer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence, and also of having in his possession a quantity of spirituous liquors exceeding six quart bottles. He was fined Rs. 500.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—Yesterday being a cloudy day, the Criminal Court in the High Court building, which is used by Mr. Justice Bayley as the first division court, was so dark that his Lordship and the counsel engaged before him had to work by lamp-light. With a view to give more light, it is intended to remove the stone-work out of the tympanums over eleven of the doorways in this court; and the work will probably be executed during the Christmas vacation of the court, which commences from next Monday.

FIRE IN RUNGAREE MOHLA.

ABOUT 8 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a low chawl occupied by Pinjaras at the entrance of Rungaree Mohla, or Syed Abdool Rahman Street, opposite the Arthur Crawford Markets. The chawl itself stood at the eastern end of a lane which leads from Rungaree Mohla into the Juma Musjid or Market road. This lane on the north, the Juma Musjid road on the west, the Rungaree Mohla road on the east, and the main Esplanade road opposite the Crawford Markets on the south form, as it were, the four sides of a square within which are enclosed a collection of low-class houses and shops, detached from the rest of the buildings in the locality. The fire originated in the Pinjaras' chawl above mentioned, and but for the timely arrival of the fire engines, the abundant supply of water from the mains, and the energy with which the engines were worked by members of the fire brigade, it is not too much to say that the whole collection of buildings in question would have been destroyed. The flames, shooting up from the low chawl, caught the upper portion of a three-storied house, the property of a Borah named Abdool Hoosein Yoosoofbhoy; and within an hour the whole building was a huge burning pile. The upper portions of an adjoining three-storied house were also burned. In the rear of Yoosoofbhoy's house are valuable properties belonging to Mr. Vurjeevundas Madhowdas and Mr. Peroo Mahomed; and the most strenuous efforts were made, and made successfully, to save both from the fire. To the south of the burning house is a long range of buildings, the lower portion of which is used as shops by Borah dealers in Europe goods, chiefly boots and shoes. Almost all these dealers removed the contents of their shops into the Esplanade road, opposite the Crawford Markets. Boxes piled upon boxes, with cupboards, glass-presses, benches, &c., by the side of each pile, on the top of which sat the Borah owners of the goods with lighted candles in their hands, presented a peculiar spectacle, which was brought into bold relief by the blaze of light thrown upon it from the burning houses. By half-past 10 p.m. the fire was brought under control and confined to Yoosoofbhoy's house. The engines were kept working until a late hour. The damage done by the fire might be estimated roughly at half a lakh of rupees.

THE ROAD ALONG THE HARBOUR FORESHORE TO MAZGAON.

WE have been requested to publish the following memorial as to the desirability of completing this much needed road:—

We, the undersigned inhabitants of Mazgaon and its neighbourhood, beg to lay the following petition before the Municipal Commissioner, in the earnest and confident hope that a much-needed and long-postponed improvement, the continuation of the Frere Road to a point connecting it with Lawrence de Lima Street, may be sanctioned and have speedy execution.

From time to time in years past, your predecessors have been addressed on the same subject; and in the list of New Works for 1878 we find that this was included, but was abandoned from want of funds. In 1875, we join in a numerously signed memorial, which resulted in a sum of Rs. 12,630 being budgeted for the work in the estimates of that year, and a portion of that sum (Rs. 5,000) was actually sanctioned, but appears to have been diverted to other purposes.

Again, in the following year, 1876, another grant of Rs. 6,655, was sanctioned, but the project was once more abandoned, owing to the opposition of the G. I. P. Railway Company; and, lastly, we find that in a memo. from the Municipal Commissioner, read at a meeting of the Corporation on the 24th July, 1878, it is stated that, when this opposition was removed, there would be no difficulty in making the road.

That opposition, we understand, is now removed, as the Supreme Government have given definite orders that the G. I. P. Railway shall remove their material, and construct so much of the road as lies within their property.

The Commissioner will, no doubt, be aware that a road exist between St. Peter's Church and the P. and O. property, which it was the intention of the former owners of the Mazgaon Reclamation to widen and connect with their valuable property; and this, we trust, the Municipality will now undertake to do, as the cost involved will be trifling. The Port Trustees are, we understand, ready to do their share of the work, and the road thus completed will place the Fort in direct communication with the Mazgaon Bandar, the important properties of the P. and O. Company, the B. I. S. N. Company, the Patent Slip, the Kasara Docks, the Mazgaon Fore Reclamation properties and the Tank Bandar, with their large trade in Timber and Coal, with the Spinning Mill properties of Chinchpokli and those extending to the eastern side of the Flats, numbering somewhere about 15 mills, and all doing a large import and export business, and with the extensive stone quarries and fishing industry of Sewri.

To the large population inhabiting the District, it would be an inestimable boon, for the avocation of by far the larger number of them is in Fort.

We may presume that a Tramway would be at once laid down, and a communication of not more than a quarter of an hour's duration be established; while easy access would be secured to the Crawford Markets, the Cloth Market, the new Bori Bandar station, the European General Hospital, the Elphinstone High School, St. Xavir's College, the Court of Small Causes, and our new Theatre.

With such palpable advantages, the wonder is that this missing link has not long ago been supplied, and we leave the matter with the greatest confidence in the hands of the Municipal Commissioner, trusting now that peremptory orders have been received from Government by the Railway Company, that this very important work may be no longer delayed.

The P. and O. S. N. Co., the B. I. S. N. Co., the Bombay Sawmills Co., Messrs. Wallace and Co., Messrs. Sir Chas. Forbes and Co., Messrs. D. Sassoon and Co., Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., Mr. H. D. Sassoon, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I., Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Sir Michael DeQuadros, Rev. L. Page, Rev. F. W. G. Ataide, Rev. D. F. Pereira, Messrs. A. Baylis, W. Stoppes, W. L. Gibbins, J. N. Fairbairn, Messrs. W. Newell, Messrs. R. Hannant, T. Counsell, Dr. L. P. DeRozario, Messrs. J. T. Ross, A. Johnston, J. Clark, W. Morris, R. Hannant, M. Boyes, W. J. Bridger, J. Stapleton, G. S. Wheeler, P. Noles, W. J. Ross, W. Martin, A. Woods, T. McGuire, D. Sealy, C. A. Watkins, H. F. Soares, Dadabhoy Rustomjee Banajee, G. DeSouza, F. J. Simoens, Framjee Dadabhoy Rustomjee, G. Pereira, and a long list of the European, Portuguese, Mussulman, and Parsee inhabitants of the district, numbering some hundreds.

HIGH COURT DECREES.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, the following among other short causes were heard before Mr. Justice Kemball:—

PHOBUN DAMJEE AND ANOTHER VS. JUGGA VUMUL.

Mr. B. M. Wagle, instructed by Mr. Shamrao, appeared for the plaintiffs; there was no appearance for the defendant. Plaintiffs claimed to recover Rs. 1,339 in respect of two adjustments, and a third account not adjusted. His Lordship gave a decree for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, with interest and costs.

RITCHIE, STEWART AND CO. VS. NURSEY MEGHJEE.

Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Muljee and Bomonjee, appeared for the plaintiffs. In July, 1878, the defendant consigned through the plaintiffs 51 bales of cotton to England, to be sold on his account. A redraft had been received in respect of deficiency on the sale proceeds, which defendant did not pay. A decree was given against him for Rs. 1,837, with interest and costs.

HAJARIMUL MOTAJEE AND ANOTHER VS. CURSONDAS MADHOWDAS.

The plaintiff appeared in person; there was no appearance for the defendant. The suit was brought to recover Rs. 2,000 on a promissory note dated 17th April, 1879, bearing interest at 30 per cent. per annum. Defendant paid interest up to August last, and in that month filed his schedule in the Insolvency Court. A decree was given for plaintiff for Rs. 2,000, with interest and costs, with a stay of execution against the defendant's property, which is vested in the Official Assignee.

SIR ALBERT DAVID SASSOON AND OTHERS VS. FEROZSHAW PESTONJEE.

Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Conroy, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear. In December, 1878, he consigned six lots of pearls to England for sale by the plaintiffs' firm there, and drew bills against the consignment. A redraft had been received, but the defendant did not pay the amount. His Lordship gave a decree against him for Rs. 7,731, with interest and costs.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Council held yesterday, there were present:—Dr. Blaney, Chairman; Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Messrs. Kirkham, Douglas, Rao Sahib V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Raghunath Narayen Khote, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, and Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

PRINTING CONTRACT.

The seal of the Corporation was affixed to a contract with the proprietor of the *Times of India* printing press for printing works required in various departments of the Municipality for 1880.

THE DRAINAGE AND BHANDARWADA RESERVOIR WORKS.

The Chairman read the following report of the works committee on the Commissioner's proposals regarding alterations in the salaries, &c., of the establishments of the Drainage and Bhandarwada Reservoir works.

"Bombay, 9th December, 1879.

At an adjourned meeting of the works committee held this day, to consider the correspondence submitted by the Municipal Commissioner regarding the proposed salaries of the establishment to be employed for the new drainage and Bhunderwada works, there were present—Dr. T. Blaney, Chairman; Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I.; C. Douglas, Nowrosjee Furdoonjee, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayen Mandlik, C.S.I., Mr. J.H. Grant, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. A. W. Fordo Consulting Engineer, and the Secretary. The minutes of the meeting held on the 28th November, 1879, were confirmed. The Commissioner informed the committee that Mr. J. A. Bulkley, Assistant Engineer for Drainage, has resigned his appointment. Considered again minutes of the works committee, dated 28th ultimo. Read also minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 24th September, 1878, regarding the cost of the staff for carrying out the drainage scheme. Read also the minutes of the 1st October, 1878. Proposed by Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayen Mandlik, C.S.I., and seconded by Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, that the committee recommend that the Executive Engineer be employed on special duty on the new drainage works, and that his salary be Rs. 1,200 per mensem, with a special allowance of Rs. 300 per mensem during the continuance of the drainage works, making in all Rs. 1,500 per mensem, the maximum salary allowed by the Acts, the salary to be charged to drainage loan. The works committee beg to recommend the following staff for the execution of the drainage works:—One engineer, the Executive Engineer, Rs. 1,500; one inspector, Rs. 350; one inspector, Rs. 250; one inspector, Rs. 225; one inspector, Rs. 200; one sub-inspector, Rs. 100; one sub-inspector, Rs. 100; one sub-inspector, Rs. 90; one sub-inspector, Rs. 80; sub-inspector Rs. 80. The works committee recommend the above staff of sub-inspectors as a permanent measure in connection with the drainage works. They will be prepared to recommend the Council to sanction any further establishment which the Commissioner may find to be necessary as the works progress.

Office Establishment.—Head clerk, Rs. 150; accountant, Rs. 150; clerk, Rs. 50; clerk, Rs. 50; havildar, Rs. 13; 12 sepoys. Rs. 120; total Rs. 533.

Bhundarwada Works.—One engineer, the Deputy Executive in charge without any additional salary. One inspector and surveyor Rs. 200 per mensem. The Commissioner withdrew his proposal of a special allowance to the Secretary under section 66 of the Acts; limits the emoluments of the Secretary to Rs. 700 per mensem. The works committee, therefore, have no recommendation to make on this subject.

THOMAS BLANEY, Chairman.

The Municipal Commissioner said he had called upon Mr. Walton for remarks on the works committee's report, which he received that morning. He thought that the Council would like to see it before disposing of the committee's report, and he therefore suggested a postponement.

In his remarks on the proposed abolition of the appointments of engineers to assist him in the drainage staff, Mr. Walton stated that it was not his intention to ask for the continuance to him of the assistance of the engineers, but that it was his desire to carry on the work with Mr. Smith alone as the successor of Mr. Bulkley, the second appointment being left vacant unless he might possibly find in the future that further assistance was necessary in order to prosecute the works in an efficient manner. The recommendation of the works committee to abolish both appointments would, he thought, lead probably not only to ultimate extra cost in the construction of the works, but also to delay in the time of completion, and perhaps failure in the most vital and important details of the scheme. He (Mr. Walton) said he should be wanting in his duty to himself and to the public if he did not unequivocally state his opinion that at least one assistant was absolutely necessary, and that without such assistance the work could not possibly have that close supervision which its importance demands. He had given the question the most careful consideration, and he could not view the proposed reduction but with the gravest apprehension, as involving possible failure to some portion of the scheme and a bringing of the whole into disrepute.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Rao Sahib V. N. Mandlik, seconded by Mr. Nowrojee, and resolved, that the letters from the committee and the Executive Engineer be referred to the works committee with their report for reconsideration and further report; and that the Consulting Engineer be asked to attend a meeting of the committee to be held on Saturday next.

After the transaction of some other business, the Council adjourned.

EDUCATION OF EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN CHILDREN IN INDIA.

MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.

IT was not possible to discuss in Council, before the Government left Calcutta, the question of further measures for promoting the education of poor European and Eurasian children; but at Lahore my attention has again been given to this very difficult and important subject.

2. Nearly twenty years ago Lord Canning wrote as follows:—

"If measures for educating these children are not promptly and vigorously encouraged and aided by the Government, we shall soon find ourselves embarrassed in India by a race of persons who, having a position neither in England, their knowledge of the country and the people would give them great advantages, and their qualifications for employment in India would often be better than those of their competitors from home.

3. I believe that a considerable proportion of the boys—those at least of European parentage, for there are difficulties in regard to the others—might with great prosperity and advantage become soldiers, and that their education should be conducted on this assumption. I think that Sir Henry Lawrence, when a member of the Military Council, was entirely of this opinion, and I am myself entirely with me in the opinion that those noble institutions, the Lawrence Military Asylums, have not yet been utilised, as they might have been, in this direction. I have only lately learned

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

The SALE of the contractor's tools, plant, &c., at Messrs. GLOVER and Co.'s premises, Mody Bunder, Byculla, will be continued THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock noon from No. 209.

SALE OF RANGOON RICE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 3½ p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in Godown No. 16, at Carnac Bunder, by order of Tarrachund Sittaram and on account and at the risk of Chapsey Bhara—

1,700 bags Rangoon table rice,

Also by order of Messrs. Moorsamull Shewbux and Bhugwandass Bhagia and on account of the concerned—

600 bags mill cargo rice,

250 bags Rangoon table rice, in small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES, POSTS, AND SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at sale Bunder—

200 superior teak squares.
100 ditto ditto posts.
And a few tons of teak scantlings of various sizes in small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES IN SHAIK MEMON STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, on the dates hereunder mentioned, sell by Public Auction on their respective premises, the undermentioned valuable properties belonging to the estate of the late Hurjee Jeena,

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M.

Lot No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of fasundaree land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house, hereditaments, and premises, standing thereon, situate on the east side of Shaik Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvee, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 901, but now under No. 434, and containing by admeasurement 155 square yards and six-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the charitable property of Parsees called Agiary, on the west by the Shaik Memon Street aforesaid, on the north by the property of Thucker Khima Bhowan Jara, and on the south by the property of Thucker Mooljee Petamber.

ON FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M.

Lot No. 2.

All those two messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses built and standing on the fasundaree ground, situate on the west side of Shaik Memon Street, and on the east side of Withinwady lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvee, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 903 and 904, but now under Nos. 336 and 47, containing by admeasurement 248 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Shaik Memon Street aforesaid, on the west by the Withinwady lane aforesaid, on the north by the house of Furmanund Tharer and the house of Gokuldass Morarjee, and on the south by the house of Treobhowandass Bhoychund and the house of Narrayen Lalchund.

ON SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M.

Lot No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Shaik Memon Street, in the cort of the late Jillejee Dibree Weaver, called Sekowdy, without the Fort of Bombay, in the subdistrict of Mandvee, and containing by admeasurement 19 feet in breadth and 67 feet in length or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Shaik Memon street aforesaid, on the west by other portion of the said cort called Sekowdy, on the north by the house of Anundrao Venkjee, and on the south by the house of Nema Ghandee, otherwise Nurseydass Jesha, which said piece of land is assessed by the Collector of Pensions and Tax under No. 446, and the house was assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 121, but now assessed under No. 429.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instructions from the Commissary of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Bombay Arsenal on TUESDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.

A quantity of unserviceable Ordnance stores.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY in Fofulwady Lane, near Moombadaveo Road.

On TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Andhiaroo Nowrojee Muncherjee Moolah, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Motibai, the sole administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Purshotum Damoder, deceased, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 9th day of July 1877.

All that piece of land being part of a piece of land or cort called Fofulwady, with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the southern side of Fofulwady lane, near the Moombadaveo Road, in the sub-district of Bhoolaehwur in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 297 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under No. 134 and now under No. 127, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under Collector's No. 61 and Bombay City Survey No. 513, and bounded on the east by a passage for sweepers common to the said premises and the house of Pragjee Vurjee, adjoining the same on the west by the house of Charles Philips, on the north by the said Fofulwady lane and a passage between the said premises and a well, and on the south by the house of Thomas de Monte. The said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Motibai and her tenants.

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Bombay, 17th December 1879.

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On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of H V H Khamisay,

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Bombay, 17th December 1879.

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